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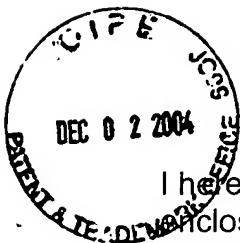
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The references submitted herein are listed on PTO-1449 form (modified) enclosed herewith. A copy of each reference listed is being furnished except any duplicate or cumulative patents or publications specified otherwise. Also, if the present application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of US patents or published applications are not submitted in accordance with the USPTO Rule changes.

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	3.	US 6,743,770	06-01-2004	Bell et al.			
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	8.	US 2003/0202992 A1	10-30-2003	Fuchs, Eileen, C. et al.			
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	18.	US 6,676,982	01-13-2004	Mody			
	19.	US 6,673,380	01-06-2004	Yang et al.			
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	96.	CA 1,221,575	05-12-1987	CANADA				
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	101.	US 5,073,387	12-17-1991	Whistler			
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112.		US 4,493,853	01-15-1985	Vajda et al.			
113.		US 4,451,488	05-29-1984	Cook et al.			
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